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THE PRODUCTION OF HYDROCARBON
COMPOUNDS FROM METHANE

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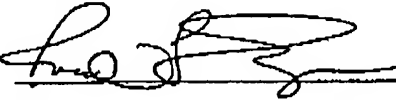
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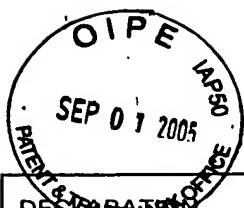
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PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HYDROCARBON COMPOUNDS FROM METHANE

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION

(a) ☐ is attached hereto.

(b) ☒ was filed on February 11, 2005 as Application Serial No. 10/524,325 (Confirmation No. 1156).

PCT FILED APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE

(c) ☒ was described and claimed in International Application No. PCT/GB03/03403 filed 08/13/2002
and as amended on 08/06/2003 (if any).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:
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(d) ☒ no such applications have been filed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below:

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CONTINUATION-IN-PART

(Complete This Part Only If This Is A Continuation-In-Part Application)

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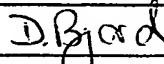
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I understand and agree that the foregoing attorneys and agents appointed by me to prosecute this application do not personally represent me or my legal interests, but instead represent the interests of the legal owner(s) of the invention described in this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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